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May 2, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation
WT Docket No. 99-168; GN Docket No. 01-74

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 2, 2002, the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association ("CTIA") represented by Tom Wheeler, President and CEO, and Diane Cornell, Vice President for Regulatory Policy, met with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy, and her Senior Legal Advisor, Bryan Tramont. The parties discussed issues relating to a delay of the scheduled June 19th auctions of the Upper and Lower 700 MHz Bands. CTIA argued that spectrum management goals would be better served if these auctions were delayed so that prospective bidders could obtain greater certainty and clarity regarding the availability of the 700 MHz bands, before the spectrum is auctioned.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Diane Cornell

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Cc: Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Bryan Tramont

